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**COUNCIL RECOGNIZES THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA CONSULATE GENERAL
FOR DONATING KF94 MASKS TO THE CITY**

The Honolulu City Council today unanimously approved Resolution 20-287, accepting the gift to the City from the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea, located here in Honolulu.

Council Chair Ann Kobayashi and Vice Chair Tommy Waters, on behalf of the City and County of Honolulu and the City Council, thanked Consul General Choon-goo Kim and the Korean Consulate, for donating 3,000 KF94 masks, similar to N95 masks, to be used by the Honolulu Police Department (HPD).

From the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic, members of HPD and other frontline agencies have been responding tirelessly all over O‘ahu, ensuring our public health, safety and welfare. The Council continues to believe that every first responder should be adequately equipped with Personal Protection Equipment or PPEs.

“We’re so grateful to the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea for donating such an important gift to the City,” said Council Chair Kobayashi. “Every mask added to the City’s PPE arsenal means that our first responders can remain protected while they continue to safeguard our communities.”

“As chair of the Public Safety and Welfare Committee, it’s my honor to speak up for our public servants on the front line to keep our communities safe,” said Vice Chair Waters. “Mahalo to the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea for being part of our island ‘ohana and caring enough to donate these KF94 masks.”

Resolution 20-287 allows the HPD to accept the donated masks, valued at \$3,000, from the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea and distribute the masks to its officers.

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